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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6156 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 5, 2004

BILL NUMBER: HB 1132 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Expenses of Meeting Child Care Requirements.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Budak BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill amends certain child care statutes to specify that expenses of criminal history and drug testing requirements are not paid by the state. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Board for Coordination of Child Care Regulation.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Current statute requires all child care providers to complete and pay for a limited criminal history check and drug test. This bill specifies that the state is not responsible for the cost of these items, however, any other entity may pay for the cost.

Expenditures may be assumed by local entities who choose to provide funding for the cost of these items. The number of providers who may be funded by these entities is unknown.

Background Information: A limited criminal history check can be procured from the Indiana State Police. The cost is \$7 if obtained through the mail; it is \$15 if obtained through the Indiana State Police website. The cost for a drug test is \$39.

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Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

<u>Information Sources:</u> Steve Hillman, State Police, 232-5899; Carol Spencer, Hoosier Courts Cooperative Nursery School, 812-855-1091; Bloomington Hospital, PromptCare, 812-353-3443.

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